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SUBJECT: COLD DEPARTURE FOR BELGIAN AMBASSADOR

REF: BUJUMBURA 0487 (PARA 7) AND 0484

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR, PIERRE VAN HAUTE, LEFT BURUNDI ON TRANSFER MAY 17. OTHER THAN FATHER BARAKANA, WHO PUT IN A SHORT APPEARANCE, THERE WERE NO BARUNDI AT THE AIRPORT, NOT EVEN A REPRESENTATIVE OF PROTOCOL.

2. EARLIER STAGES OF THE AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE HAD ALSO REFLECTED CURRENT CHILL IN BURUNDI- BELGIAN RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH FORMIN SIMBANANIYE HELD A RECEPTION FOR VAN HAUTE AND, TOGETHER WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER BARUNDI, ATTENDED VAN HAUTE'S RECEPTION THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, THERE WAS NO EXCHANGE OF FLATTERING PHRASES, NO CALL ON RANKING MEMBERS OF THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT, AND NO DECORATION FROM THE PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH THIS IS
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